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Serial No. 10/750,830 : Group Art Unit 2614  
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APPARATUS OPERATING SYSTEM : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 24, 2009, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: